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In re application of

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2003, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition.